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5 Applicant: Behrang Behin et al.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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15 Sir:

Prior to examination of the above application, kindly amend the application as follows:

TITLE:

20 Kindly amend the title of the application to read "USE OF APPLIED FORCE TO IMPROVE MEMS SWITCH PERFORMANCE" as shown on amended page 1.

CLAIMS:

25 Cancel claims 1-25, amend claim 26 and enter new claims 27-37 as shown on the replacement claims pages below. The details of the amendment to claim 26 are described in the "Claim Amendments" section below.

SPECIFICATION

30 Kindly amend the specification by replacing pages 1, 2, and 21, with amended pages 1, 2, and 21, which are reproduced below. The details of the amendments to the specification are described in the "Specification Amendments" section below.